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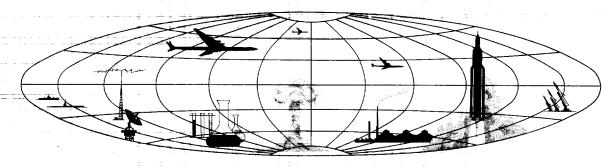


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This report presents the results of a search for ICBM activity along all rail lines in the USSR covered by photography from KEYHOLE

Three previous

reports gave the results of earlier searches of photography from

plained the standards used. 1/2/3/ These reports had graphic supplements consisting of overlays to World Aeronautical Charts (WACs) which showed the rail lines searched with negative results and indicated the location of all ICBM launch complexes identified to date. The applicable KEYHOLE mission and pass number on which the rail lines were covered are indicated on the overlays.

The search of Missions required revision of 64 WAC overlays, out of a total of 67 overlays needed to show all connecting rail lines known to exist in the USSR. These 67 overlays are included in the Graphic Supplement to this report.* As previously, the mission and pass number are indicated on the overlays. The total length of Soviet rail line searched for ICBM activity with negative results, in accordance with the established criteria, is now 70,477 nautical miles.

^{*}Copies of the Graphic Supplement have been forwarded to the CIA requester and to the TALENT Control Officers of Army, Navy, Air Force, and NSA. Further reproduction and dissemination of these overlays to subordinate commands will be the responsibility of these agencies.

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